

June 2004: Rule interpretations within the last six months include:

WAC 230-02-210: Distributor Defined:

Distributors shall be allowed to pick up and transport played pull-tab games to service suppliers for weighing. The distributor shall not be allowed to perform this service for free and shall be required to follow all pricing rules.

RCW 9.46.0356 / WAC 230-12-045: Authorized Use of Wheels: The use of wheels in a promotional contest of chance, gambling activity, or in conjunction with promotions is authorized as follows:

PROMOTIONAL CONTESTS OF CHANCE (PCOC): Wheels specifically manufactured (professionally or homemade) for use in a PCOC are authorized in Washington State. Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in a PCOC in Washington State.

In accordance with WAC 230-12-045, PCOC's cannot be combined in any way with a promotion being offered by a licensee. This applies to all activities licensed by the commission.

BINGO: Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in bingo establishments. Any other type of wheel can be used in conjunction with this activity. WAC 230-20-242 (3) must be adhered to when a wheel is used by a bingo operator.

FUND-RAISING EVENTS: Wheels specifically manufactured (professionally or homemade) for use in a gambling activity (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are authorized in this activity.

RAFFLE: Wheels specifically manufactured for use in gambling activities (i.e. Big 6 wheels) are not authorized for use in raffles. Any other type of wheel can be used in conjunction with this activity.

The use of a wheel is authorized as an alternative drawing format for determining the winner of a raffle. This format must be pre-approved by the commission prior to implementing.

CARD ROOMS/PULL-TABS: No wheels are authorized for use in these licensed locations in conjunction with their gambling activity. As noted above, a wheel can be used in conjunction with a PCOC offered at these locations.

RCW 9.46.0356: Restricting Entry into a Promotional Contest of Chance: RCW 9.46.0356(1) Promotional contests of chance authorized states, "The legislature authorizes a business to conduct a promotional contest of chance as defined in this section, in this state, or partially in this state, whereby the elements of prize and chance are present but in which the element of consideration is not present." The statute does

not explicitly prohibit a business from setting restrictions regarding who may enter a contest, and therefore, they may do so. For example, entry may be limited to those with an income over certain level, those with military ID, card room employees only, ladies only, etc.

WAC 230-40-815: Adequate Supervision on the Gaming Floor: Casino Operations Manager (COM) -The casino is not required to have the COM on site at all times. If this person is not on-site, he must be readily available or another person designated in charge during his absence. Floor Supervisor. If the facility is operating 11 or more tables, the licensee is required to have one floor supervisor for every five tables and one more level of supervision above that (shift manager or COM). If the facility is operating 8, 9, or 10 tables, they are required to have two floor supervisors with no supervision above them. If the facility is operating up to seven tables in an approved format, they are allowed to have one floor supervisor with no supervision above that level. If the licensee is operating tables in two different areas of the facility, they are required to have at least one level of supervision in each area. If they are operating 11 or more tables, they need an additional level of supervision above the floor supervisors.